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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 25th October 1964

No. 20(8)-Tar/64.—The Indian Tariff Commission examined the cost structure of sugar during 1958-59 and submitted its report on the subject in September 1959. The Commission suggested four cost schedules, one each for the Northern region, Bombay region, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan region and the Southern region. These schedules were adopted by Government for determination of sugar prices from year to year. Since the time of submission of the last report by the Tariff Commission in 1959, changes have taken place in the wage structure as a result of the Report of the Central Wage Board for Sugar Industry and the capital structure of the industry on account of establishment of a large number of new units and expansions in existing units. The new units which have been established at large capital outlay, are, on the other hand, using modern equipment which is more efficient and labour-saving, as compared to the equipment available with the old factories. A number of factories, which have effected substantial expansions, have increased their capacities several-fold. There has also been increase in costs of stores etc. In the circumstances, the Government of India are of the opinion that a fresh examination of the cost structure of sugar and the fair price payable to the industry is necessary. The Tariff Commission is accordingly requested, under section 12(d) of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951, to conduct the necessary inquiries in this behalf and submit its report to Government as early as possible, but not later than one year from the date of this Resolution.

2. Firms or persons interested in the matter, who desire that their views should be considered, should address their representations to the Secretary, Tariff Commission, Central Government Office Building, 101, Queen's Road, Bombay-1.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be Communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

D. N. BANERJEE, Jt. Secy.

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